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SUBJECT: TORONTO STAR ON KISSINGER-MCEACHEN MEETING

1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF AUGUST 20 TORONTO STAR EDITORIAL ON
KISSINGER-MCEACHEN TALKS.

2. "THERE IS NO GOOD ADJECTIVE TO DESCRIBE RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA
AND THE UNITED STATES SAYS SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER.
HE MAY BE RIGHT. NONE OF THE USUAL WORDS -FRIENDLY, CO-
OPERATIVE, SPECIAL - CONVEY THE FLAVOR OF AFFECTION MIXED WITH
RESENTMENT, IRRITATION, SOMETIMES EVEN FEAR.

BUT IF THERE IS A GOOD WORD, KISSINGER SEEMS NOT THE MAN TO
FIND IT. HE REMARKED THIS WEEK THAT 'CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES
ARE DOOMED BY GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY TO FRIENDSHIP.'
DOOMED?

THE CONCISE OXFORD DICTIONARY OFFERS A CHOICE OF MEANINGS FOR
THE WORD 'DOOM', NONE OF THEM CHEERFUL: 'STATUTE, LAW, DECREE;
DECISION, SENTENCE, CONDEMNATION; FATE, DESTINY (USU. EVIL);
RUIN, DEATH: THE LAST JUDGEMENT ... PRONOUNCE SENTENCE
AGAINST, CONDEMN TO SOME FATE...CONSIGN TO MISFORTUNE
OR DESTRUCTION.'

WHICH DID KISSINGER HAVE IN MIND?"

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